TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1105.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Thursday, the 14th August 1930/30th Karkatakam 1105.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

All except the following members were present:

Mr. N. R. Krishnan.
„ K. C. Karunakaran.

Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

155. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the communications received in, and despatched from, the Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools are being attended to and initialled by the Personal Assistant to the Inspectress of Girls' Schools;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) the functions of the Personal Assistant?

(2) Are they aware that there are serious complaints against the Inspectress of Girls' Schools that the visitors who go to her on departmental business are not given sufficient facilities for interview?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) The functions of the Personal Assistant are similar to those of the Personal Assistants in other offices. She is in immediate charge of the office, submits papers to the Inspectress for orders and communicates her orders to the subordinate officers concerned.

(2) The answer is in the negative.

Entertainment as Vernacular School teachers of those who have passed the Sastri and other Examinations.

156. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they think that the *Sastri*, *Upadhyaya* and *Mahopadhyaya* Examinations are above or equal to the standard of the E. S. L. C. Examination; and

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